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Title: DNA CONSTRUCT FOR THE TISSUE-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION OF A
BLOOD COAGULATION FACTOR

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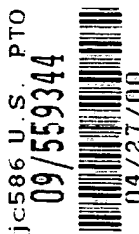
Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$730 representing a \$690 filing fee and \$40 for recording the Assignment.
2. Application - 20 pages, including 1 independent claim and 7 claims total.
3. Drawings - 12 sheets of formal drawings containing 12 figures.
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Aventis Behring GmbH.
6. Certified copy of European Patent Application No. 99107397.4, filed April 27, 1999.



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7. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 24 documents attached.
8. Sequence Listing (3 pages)

Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Patent Application No. 99107397.4, filed April 27, 1999.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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